

## SINGERS SECOND DAY

## RAIN INTERFERES WITH OUTDOOR MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL.

Scene of the Fete Transferred to Maennerchor Hall—The Entertainment for To-Day.

The hospitality of Indianapolis was extended to the visiting Maennerchor societies yesterday. The societies from Columbus, Louisville and Cincinnati, accepting the entertainment provided by the local organizations, spent the day in sight-seeing and pastime. At 10 o'clock the reception committee met the visitors at the Grand Hotel and escorted them to the Capitol building. The visitors gathered beneath the grand dome, where John P. Frenzel briefly told of the time and enormous amounts of money expended in erecting the magnificent building. When it became known that Adolph Scherrer, the architect who planned the State's pride, was a member of the Maennerchor there were rousing cheers and shortly the corridors rang with the notes of the shepherd's song, "Es ist der Tag des Herrn" (It is the day of the Lord). All participated in the grand chorus, led by Carl Schmidt, leader of the Louisville Liederkranz. Governor Matthews wore his brightest smile when the visitors were led into the executive parlors. For a time business in the office was suspended, and the Governor and assistants spared no pains in entertaining the singers.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Mr. Frenzel, "it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Governor Matthews. He is a thorough American, but there is much in him that we Germans admire."

The Governor was ready with one of those pretty compliments for which he is famous. He greeted the visitors cordially and tendered them the freedom of the Capitol and grounds. Then the Governor said that a song would delight him, and was rewarded with the sweet notes of "Die Jagers Abschied." As the visitors were bowed gracefully out of the parlors they gave three cheers for the chief executive. The Senate Chamber, House of Representatives and State Library were visited before the building was quit.

President Langhans, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Commission, accompanied the visitors to Monument park. The procession filed into the vault beneath the great shaft, and, assembling in a group, sang in chorus, "In einem Kuehlen Grunde." After the rendition of the national hymn, "Star-spangled Banner," the societies returned to the hotel for dinner.

At 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon the members boarded the cars and were taken to Fairview Park. Here an hour was spent in mirth and song, and then the visitors walked down the canal bank to Bellevue. Shortly after the park was reached it began to rain, and the party was compelled to remain in the city. At 4 o'clock last night, the societies of the Maennerchor societies will march from the Grand Hotel to the Germania Club (German Club) on Michigan street, east of Massachusetts avenue. This afternoon the visitors will go out to Germania Park. Conveyances to the park will leave Maennerchor Hall at 2 o'clock.

## SONGS AT THE HALL.

## Bad Weather Interferes with the Cottage Park Concert.

Arrangements had been made for an open-air concert last night at Selkirk's garden on North Capitol avenue, but the rain prevented this from being given, and the elaborate preparations for this feature were all for naught. Late in the evening, when it became apparent that anything in the open air would get decidedly wet, it was decided to hold the open-air concert in Maennerchor Hall. The hall was again filled with tables and seats and the evening spent in an informal impromptu program of songs and music, with plenty of intermissions for social conversation and general enjoyment. There was nothing prearranged and the various songs and pieces given by the different societies were given with a view to suiting all tastes. The only refreshment served was lager beer, but of this there was a plentiful supply and it was dispensed freely. Each song was heartily encored and met with cries of "bravo," "bravo," and not once during the entire evening did any of the societies escape before giving at least two selections. The intervals between the singing were taken up in general social intercourse.

Once during the evening the Louisville Liederkranz White Elephant Band went through the ceremony of receiving a new member, which afforded no end of amusement to all present. A circle was formed in the center of the hall, within which were two members of the band, the others sang a refrain in German, dancing all the while, while the members within the circle were performing all sorts of gyrations, keeping time with the refrain. The White Elephant Band furnished the music for the evening and was repeatedly encored. The members of the band are: Otto and Theodore Eitel, Fred Lange, Otto G. Gus and Fritz Nuetzel. A. Hauber, Charles D. Goepfer, Andy and Otto Ruth, E. von Porrie, Albert and Otto Kuehn, J. J. Jagen, Fred Wilhelm, John Harbarnier, J. Cook, Henry and Emil Ewald. The other visitors from the city among whom were: J. Fischer and daughter, Carl Schmidt and wife, Oscar Stutz, Jr., and wife, Matt Kjarer and wife, and Mrs. J. J. Jagen and wife. Yesterday morning a number of ladies, members of the Cincinnati Orpheus, St. Louis, Mrs. G. Mueller, Miss Pittman, Miss Gland, Miss Walke, Mrs. O. Mueller and others.

Among those from the local societies present were: Mr. and Mrs. John P. Frenzel, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frenzel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frenzel, Albrecht Kipp, Robert Kipp, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bertermann, William Bertermann, Robert Bertermann, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Herrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reiser, Carl Mayer, Prof. E. Emmerich, William Ott, William Leppert, Frank Kottmann, Charles Kottmann, George Manfrot, William Manfrot, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hessling, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hessling, Henry C. G. Bais, Henry Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bauer, Otto Bauer, Joseph Bauer, Fritz Francke, Rudolph Mueller, Otto Lewison, Emil Steinhilber and many others.

The visitors from Columbus present were: Ex-Mayor P. H. Bruck, T. C. Janton, A. Neumeyer, A. Meisinger, C. T. Truff, Carl Spohr, Ed C. Bach, Hy Graumann, George Jermolow, Emil Wiederhold, L. Jato, A. Umler, A. G. Lind, W. F. Sauer, P. Giering, John C. Lester, Robert Eckhart, Ed Keimeler, G. Kerle, Hy Stock, Ed Lind, H. Stitt, Imatz Stitt, Emil Bahr, Peter Schaefer and others.

**New East Park M. E. Church.**  
The congregation of East Park M. E. Church will dedicate its new edifice next Sunday. The church is located at the corner of Ohio street and Beville avenue. The finishing touches will be put on this week. The ceremonies will occur at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Sims, of the Meridian-street Church. Mrs. Brown, a soloist of Richmond, will sing, and the pastor, Miss Mary Dennis, will assist in the dedicatory exercises.

**At St. Patrick's Academy.**  
There will be a festival at St. Patrick's Academy, next Wednesday evening, by Miss Stella Adams and Miss Anna C. Flaherty, assisted by Miss Anna Regan, Miss Katie Reynolds, Miss Bertha Kahn and the pupils of the senior music class of the school. Miss Adams and Miss Flaherty will be represented with gold medals by the Rev. Father O'Donoghue for having completed the course in music.

**New Incorporations.**  
The West Branch Commercial Gas-light and Fuel Company, of Warsaw, was incorporated yesterday, with a capital stock of \$20,000, and J. W. Williams, W. D. Frazer and W. V. Leslie as directors. The Root Manufacturing Company, of Michigan

City, was also incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000, and H. A. Root, J. S. Roesta and Albert Nichols as directors. The Vasey Improved Childs of Gold Company, of Aurora, filed articles yesterday. Its capital stock is \$5,000.

## FLAGS FOR CHILDREN

## INTERESTING EXERCISES AT THE PEARL-STREET KINDERGARTEN.

## Mayor Denny, Carrying Little Red Chairs, Led the Procession from Military Park.

An interesting programme had been prepared for the flag presentation to the Indianapolis Free Kindergartens at Military Park yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, but owing to the rain the presentation was afterwards made in the rooms of the kindergarten on West Pearl street. As preparations had been made for the presentation in the park, the selected speakers and representatives from the various kindergartens remained around the park until some time after 4 o'clock waiting to see if the weather would be favorable for holding the presentation there. During the wait most of the children were in neighboring houses to keep the little ones from getting wet. Mrs. Blaker, superintendent of the general kindergarten work, and Wallace Foster, who was directing affairs, decided that it would be best to march to the rooms on West Pearl street and have the presentation there. Mayor Denny, Rev. D. R. Lucas and other speakers who were on the ground thought this the best plan and the word was given for all to march to the kindergarten rooms.

A large number of chairs had been brought from the rooms to the park, and at the suggestion of some one all the men and a few of the teachers and children took chairs and carried them to Pearl street. Mayor Denny was the first to get two little red chairs. With the chairs in one hand and an umbrella in the other he headed the procession. Dr. Lucas was next in line with two more red chairs. Following him were the children, most of whom were dressed in white. As the procession filed down the sidewalk on West street it was witnessed by large crowds, who saw the flag presentation and early represented there. A feature of the procession, as was remarked by many, was the Mayor carrying two little red chairs. Many thought Indianapolis ought to be proud of a Mayor who was not too proud to be seen carrying chairs at the head of a kindergarten procession. Immediately following the Mayor were members of the Grand Army and others on the programme, all carrying chairs. The children separated from the procession at Market street, but joined it later at Washington and California streets. At this point the little tots began to realize the importance of the affair, having chatted of the event and their duty to go to school to know that the event was something unusual and being led by Mayor Denny at the head. Some of the children were so small that they kept up with the procession with difficulty. At 5 o'clock last night, while others wore shoes that had been much service. However, there was not a drop of rain, and the chairs were clean and which was not soiling with happiness and full of the importance of the moment. When the kindergarten was reached the children without much attention sought convenient places for getting a good view of all that was to come and remained there quietly during the programme. The effect of the good discipline taught them by the teachers was plainly marked. Owing to the late hour the programme as prepared was not given in full. After the sounding of assembly call on bugles Rev. D. R. Lucas offered a fervent prayer in behalf of the work.

Mayor Denny then spoke briefly of the occasion. He said he knew of nothing that was more fit or that pleased him more than to have patriotism instilled in the minds of the pupils at the public schools. He said that the presentation of flags to the children was only one way in which this feeling of patriotism could be brought to bear upon the children. He said that to try to instill such feeling in younger children and especially in the minds of those in the kindergartens was one that he highly approved. He said that he spoke in behalf of all the citizens of Indianapolis, whom he knew were heartily in favor of such movements.

Prof. T. J. McAvoy then read "The American Flag," after which Wallace Foster made an address. Mr. Foster, after recalling the fact that in 1888 he helped to raise a flag pole in Military Park, went into a short history of the American flag. He showed that the stars and stripes and the spread eagle were taken from the crest of the Washington family in England, and he considered it a well-earned compliment to have thus honored the family crest of the Father of his country. The devotion to a standard or a flag, the speaker found, was strong among the tribes mentioned in Bible history. He said the stars and stripes of the school meant the practical application of the principles of the Declaration of Independence to the training of youth.

"Your schools in their daily life," said he, "are guided by the principles of the noble, patriotic superintendent and corps of devoted Christian teachers, and seems to me to most happily give to the children a love of love. And, my little friends, try to carry through your whole life this best of all lessons learned in your school. Learn all you can there, for as you go into the world every kind of knowledge will be most useful and valuable; but above all carry away with you the lesson of patriotism, whose real value will be weighed in the balance and tested in a crucible of many a trial and temptation. It will lighten your burdens, cheer your hearts, fill you with lofty courage and give to you the power to fill your hearts with a new love and expectations for your country and flag."

"I induce you to feel that all that the flag means for our Republic. Every star speaks my sentiment; every stripe broadens my ideas of what an American citizen should be. I voice the declaration of a patriotic co-worker, when he says, 'I propose to honor the flag of my country as I love it, that I may in some degree repay the incalculable gift conferred upon me by the stars and stripes of the nineteenth century, a citizen of this great Republic.'"

My little friends of the free kindergarten, as the stars and stripes mean so much for you, your kind patriotic friends in the city have loosed the purse-strings of patriotism in their great love for the flag and a desire to see the youth of our beloved country instructed in patriotism and loyal citizenship. They have thought of the children in their turn. After this the children assembled in a body in front of a large flag draped a picture in front of the salute to the flag taught them by the teachers. Rev. D. R. Lucas gave the benediction and the presentation was over.

## Assessor Waifs Bill.

Township Assessor Waif yesterday filed with the commissioners a bill for vehicle service during the period of assessment. The bill was for \$431.20, of which amount \$12 was for the use of his own buggy, for which he charged \$1.50 a day. He claims that it was necessary for him to use a vehicle and that he made the rate much cheaper than it could have been hired at a livery stable.

**Veterinary Surgeon Arrested.**  
Dr. Pritchard, the veterinary surgeon, while driving yesterday, collided with the vehicle of Dr. Fielding Rose. The latter was considerably bruised, and Pritchard was arrested on the charge of assault and battery. He was released on bond.

**The Commercial Club Suit.**  
The issues in the suit of the city against the Commercial Club in the suit for \$17,000 will be made up on July 2. The case is to come before John L. Rupp, special judge.

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\$1.00 Flowers; sale price . . . . . 29 cents  
\$2.00 Flowers; sale price . . . . . 48 cents

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## SCHEME FELL FLAT

## LAWYERS FAIL TO AGREE ON A NONPARTISAN BENCH PLAN.

The Meeting Grew Turbulent, but a Motion to Adjourn Ended the Pending Storm.

The much-agitated plan of establishing a nonpartisan judiciary for the Superior Bench in Marion county has fallen flat. The various arguments and discussions regarding the nonpartisan bench that have occupied the time of attorneys for several days culminated yesterday afternoon in a meeting at the Criminal Court room. Nearly two hundred lawyers were there in response to the call, which included in its invitation all attorneys practicing at the Marion county bar. Ten days ago the judiciary committee of the Bar Association recommended the following:

"That one candidate shall be selected from the Republican and one from the Democratic party, both of whose names shall be placed upon each ticket as a candidate to be voted for. That, in addition, one candidate shall be selected from the Republican party to be placed upon the Democratic ticket, and one from the Democratic party to be placed upon the Republican ticket, as opposing candidates."

The committee further recommended that candidates ought not to be nominated at the prospective meeting, but that the question might be talked over and some definite plan of action arrived at. With this object in view the committee issued the call for yesterday's meeting. Attorney Newton Harding was elected chairman and Charles E. Barrett was called to the secretary's desk.

The first action taken by the meeting proved a blow at the nonpartisan scheme. It consisted of a set of resolutions offered by William C. Lamb. Attorney Lamb's resolution was in favor of the lawyers keeping their hands off the judiciary and allowing the political parties to nominate their own candidates. The resolution was promptly tabled. It met much opposition from numerous speakers, and the meeting began to grow turbulent.

Ex-Walker moved to adjourn at once. He believed that the appointment of Superior Judges should be taken out of the hands of the political parties, but in view of the turn taken by the meeting he felt sure that an adjournment would be the proper thing.

John W. Kern was on his feet at once and talked against an adjournment. He thought the Legislature was the place to settle the matter, but as long as the lawyers would not settle the matter, he believed that the question should be referred to the people. He wanted to see politics on the bench. If the people wanted a nonpartisan judiciary they had six candidates to select from. Ex-Judge Walker insisted that his motion to adjourn be entertained, and it was put to a vote. The motion carried almost unanimously, and the meeting broke up in confusion. It is understood

## that there was much factional spirit shown in the caucus.

## TO RUN CARS IN JULY.

Promises of the Broad Ripple Rapid-Transit Company.

The Indianapolis and Broad Ripple Rapid Transit Company announces that it will have cars running between the city and Broad Ripple by July 15. Since the company failed to agree with the city on a franchise it has been buying up a private right of way at a cost of \$10,000. The managers say that it will take fourteen thousand ties to build the road, and that they have ten thousand on the ground. The Broad Ripple line will be discontinued at Twenty-sixth street and the cars run into the city over the Citizens' company's lines. The managers state that they expect to expend \$5,000 in beautifying the park at Broad Ripple.

## Traveling Agent Lewis Bound Over.

H. J. Lewis, the traveling agent arrested Friday night for forging the name of A. Kiefer & Co. to a check, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday in the sum of \$1,000. He undertook to defend himself in Police Court by stating that there was no A. Kiefer & Co., but that the firm was known as the A. Kiefer Drug Company.

## Judge Stubbs fined Mrs. Nellie Ryan for administering a whipping to her married daughter, Mrs. Sophie Tuder. She paid \$10 and costs for the pastime.

**Broad Ripple Incorporation.**  
On Thursday the people of Broad Ripple will vote on the question of incorporation. This city and the saloon element of the village will fight against it. Those in favor of it say that they want to control the liquor traffic, and can do it best by incorporation.

## Dunlap's Celebrated Hats.

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